



PATENT
81674-265730

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Request for Continued Examination)
Application of:)
J. XIA)
Serial No: 09/540,534)
Filed: March 31, 2000)
For: IP ROUTER WITH HIERARCHICAL)
USER INTERFACE)

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Art Unit: 2143
Examiner: P. NGUYEN

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated June 2, 2003 in connection with the above-identified application, applicants request continued examination. Prior to examination of this continuation application, please enter and consider the following preliminary amendment and remarks.

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PATENT APPLICATION

Inventor(s): J. XIA
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Date: September 2, 2003

REPLY/PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT/LETTER

This is a reply/preliminary amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated hereinto by reference and the signature below is treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto.

FEE REQUIREMENTS FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

1. Small Entity claim	For B & C See Required Separate Paper (Pat-256)	
A. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NOT made		
B. <input type="checkbox"/> Withdrawn		
C. <input type="checkbox"/> made herewith		

	Claims remaining after amendment	Highest number previously paid for	Present Extra	Large/Small Entity	Additional Fee	Fee Code
2. Total Effective Claims	21	**minus	21	0	x \$18/\$9 =	+ \$0
3. Independent Claims	3	***minus	3	0	x \$84/\$42 =	+ \$0
4. If amendment enters proper multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for first time (leave blank if this is a reissue application)		add		+ \$280/\$140 =	+ \$0	104/204
5. Original due Date: September 2, 2003	<input type="checkbox"/> NONE					
6. Petition is hereby made to extend the original due date to cover the date this response is filed for which the requisite fee is attached	(1 mo)	\$110/\$55 =				115/215
	(2 mos)	\$410/\$205 =	+ \$0			116/216
	(3 mos)	\$930/\$465 =				117/217
	(4 mos)	\$1,450/\$725 =				118/218
	(5 mos)	\$1,970/\$985 =				128/228
7. Enter any previous extension fee paid since above original due date and subtract		- \$0				
8.						
9. If Terminal Disclaimer attached, add Rule 20(d) official fee				Extension Fee	+ \$0	
10. If IDS attached requires Official Fee under Rule 97 (c),	add	+ \$110/\$55	+ \$0			148/248
or if Rule 97(d) Request	add	+ \$180	+ \$0			126
11. After-Final Request Fee per rules 129(a) and 17(r)		+ \$180	+ \$0			126
12. No. of additional inventions for examination per Rule 129(b).....		x \$750/375 ea	+ \$0			146/246
13. Request for Continued Examination (RCE)		+ \$750/375	+ \$750			149/249
14. Petition fee for			+ \$0			1179/1279
15.						
16. *If the entry in this space is less than entry in next space, the "Present Extra" result is "0".				TOTAL FEE =	\$750	
17. **If the "Highest number previously paid for" in this space is less than 20, write "20" in this space.						
18. ***If the "Highest number previously paid for" in this space is less than 3, write "3" in this space.						

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CHARGE STATEMENT: The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee specifically authorized hereafter, or any missing or insufficient fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith or concerning any paper filed hereafter, and which may be required under Rules 16-18 (missing or insufficiencies only) now or hereafter relative to this application and the resulting Official Document under Rule 20, or credit any overpayment, to our Accounting/Order Nos. shown above, for which purpose a duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

This CHARGE STATEMENT does not authorize charge of the Issue fee until/unless an issue fee transmittal sheet is filed.

Query: Is appeal deadline now? If so, file Notice of Appeals separately.

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